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SUBJ: BRIBERY OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS BY U.S. CORPORATIONS

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1. ON MAY 27 AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RABASA AND E/C COUNSELOR DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC CHIEF ESPINOSA DE LOS REYES BRIBERY OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS AS SET FORTH REFTEL. WE LEFT WITH BOTH OFFICIALS PAPER WITH "TALKING POINTS" CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. WE EMPHASIZED THAT MEXICO NOT INVOLVED, BUT POINTED OUT PER POINTS 2(A) THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A CONTINUING SERIES OF ALLEGATIONS AND REVELATIONS, AND SUGGESTED ADVISABILITY OF CONSIDERING A STATEMENT ON POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. ESPINOSA SAID HE WOULD TALK SUBJECT OVER WITH MINISTRY TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
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